

Edward William Draper

1st Battalion Irish Guards.

by Emma Draper.

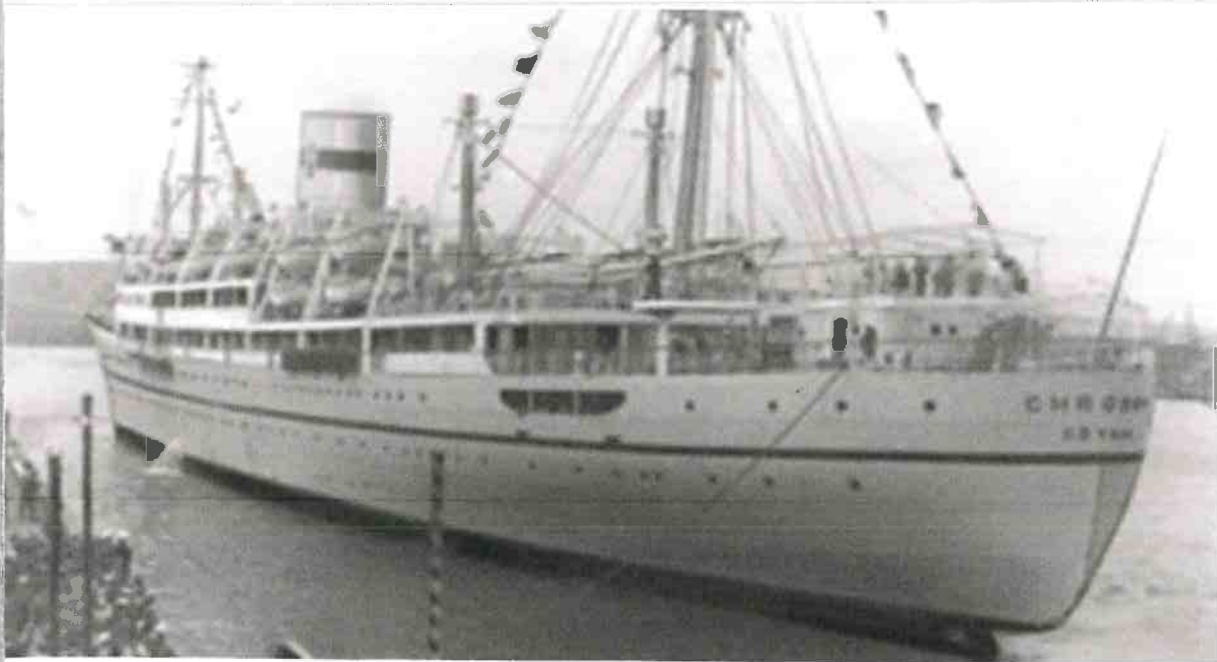


This is about how my great grand uncle died in world war II.

My great grand uncle fought in world war two. He was a member of the 1st Battalion Irish Guards.

**DRAPER, Guardsman, EDWARD WILLIAM, 2717810, 1st Bn., Irish Guards. 15 May 1940.**  
Age 29. Son of Richard and Sarah Draper, of Bantry, Co. Cork, Irish Republic. Panel 8.  
Column 3.

On the 14th May 1940 the boat he was sailing on was H M S Choboy. They started sailing south along the coast of Norway. They were going to help fight against the German army.



H M S  
Choboy



Where the  
boat was  
attacked



At midnight on the 15th of May the ship was attacked by the German bombers. The bomb hit the part of the ship where the commanders were sleeping. My great grand uncle was the guard at the top of the stairs. He was killed straight away.



The rest of the soldiers were rescued. There was a lot of ammunition on board the ship and this caused a big fire. Edward and the other soldiers who died were never found.



HMCS  
Chorboy being  
evacuated.





In 1958 Queen Elizabeth II unveiled a memorial for people who died in the war and whose bodies were never found. My great grand uncle is part of this.

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BUCKLEY R.P.  
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